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Title: COMPOSITE PRODUCTS, METHODS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before the first action in this case, please amend this application as follows.

TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Before the first line of the application, please insert the following.

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This is a divisional of U.S. patent application No. 09/173,917 filed on October 16, 1998, now U.S.

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REMARKS

Claims 41-89 remain in this case.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would aid the prosecution of this case in any way, please call the undersigned at (650) 71/2-0340.

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